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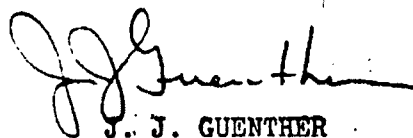
Subj: DCI Briefing to President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB) (U)

Ref: (a) NFIB-6.1/28 dtd 4 Jan 83

1. (U) Information on the Marine Corps assessment of national intelligence systems support to Beirut operations is submitted in response to paragraph 2.b. of the reference as a possible subject of PFIAB interest.
2. (S) The Marine Corps has conducted an assessment of the responsiveness and effectiveness of national intelligence systems and organizations in support of Marine operations in Beirut. The assessment evaluates National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP) initiatives in support of operational commanders and the Marine Corps own Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities (TENCAP) program. Although the assessment identified deficiencies and problem areas, the overall conclusion was that national intelligence systems and organizations provided - and continue to provide - excellent and responsive intelligence support to Marine Corps operational commanders in Beirut.

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3. (U) The Marine Corps considers this assessment particularly significant in that it identifies capabilities, limitations, and problem areas associated with national intelligence systems in support of forward-deployed U.S. forces.
4. (U) The briefing of the assessment has been provided to senior DoD intelligence officials and, at the direction of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, will be presented to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and their Operations Deputies in the near future.



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